

REMARKS

This supplemental amendment is filed subsequent to the amendment mailed June 13, 2005 and received by OIPE on June 15, 2005 for correcting some minor defects therein.

In the patent application, claims 1-32 are pending. In the office action, all pending claims are rejected.

In the amendment mailed June 13, 2005, applicant has amended claims 1, 7, 12, 13, 19, 22, 26, 27, 31 and 32, canceled claim 2, and added new claims 33-41.

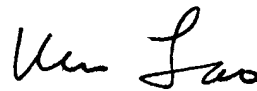
In this supplemental amendment, applicant has amended claims 3 –5 to change the claim dependency from claim 2 to claim 1. Claim 2 has been canceled. Applicant has also renumbered claims 40 and 41 to claims 39 and 40.

Applicant believes that this supplemental amendment is filed in a timely manner and does not unduly interfere with an office action being prepared in response to the previous reply.

CONCLUSION

As amended, claims 1, 3-40 are allowable. Early allowance of these claims is earnestly solicited.

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